Eileen Grenz

• Aberdeen - Eileen Grenz, 73, of Aberdeen died on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Her funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, at Calvary Baptist Church, 515 8th Avenue N.W., Aberdeen, with Rev. Randy Battey and Rev. William Duncan officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

• Eileen Rose Quenzer was born May 27, 1930, at Mound City, S.D., to Jacob and Rosie (Schmidt) Quenzer. She attended school at Herreid and graduated from Herreid High School.

• She married Edgar Grenz on Oct. 17, 1948, at Herreid Baptist Church. From 1948 through 1957 they farmed near Artas, S.D. After leaving the farm in 1957, they lived in Aberdeen, Redfield, Conde, Highmore and returned to Aberdeen in 1966. She was a housewife and worked at several places in Aberdeen. Edgar died on Oct. 8, 1995. Eileen moved to Groton, S.D., in August of 2003.

• She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where she served as a Deaconess, was involved in the Women's Missionary Society and was a Youth Group Leader. She liked to read, embroider, do woodworking, work in her yard and travel.

• Survivors include two sons, Lyle (Sheryl) Grenz of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Dale (Joyce) Grenz of Groton, S.D.; one daughter, Shiela (Tony) Mangan of Pierre, S.D.; two brothers, Rueben (Delores) Quenzer and Raymond (Miriam) Quenzer, both of Mobridge, S.D.; two sisters, Lillian (Walter) Pudwill and Leona (Delbert) Lippert, both of Pierre, S.D.; two step-sisters, Helen (Ervin) Holzworth of Herreid, S.D., and Elaine Linderman of Huron, S.D.; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

• She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two daughters, Thelma and Cynthia, two brothers and one sister.

• Casket bearers will be all of her grandchildren, Craig Eschenbaum, Angela Wasmund, Dominick Grenz, Jessica Grenz, Daniel Grenz, Heather Mangan, Andrea Grenz, Christopher Mangan, Julia Grenz and Jason Mangan.

• Honorary casket bearers will be Maleah Eschenbaum, Victoria Eschenbaum and Spencer Wasmund.